

State Scholarships to students outside the State.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

76. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of persons who were granted State scholarships tenable outside the State during the last twenty years and a rough estimate of the financial position of the parents and of the family of the scholarship-holders and their names? And

(b) whether any of the scholars are now serving the State, and if so, in what capacity?

(c) Is not poverty one of the essential conditions for the grant of scholarships?

Mr. C. MATTHAI (*Director of Public Instruction*).

The member is referred to the answer given to Question 75. The Government are not in a position to gather information for such a long period and do not consider it necessary that such information should be collected.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

Will the Government be pleased to give some answer to part (c) of my question?

Mr. C. MATTHAI (*Director of Public Instruction*).

Yes, Sir. Poverty is one of the essential conditions for the grant of scholarships.

Non-Caste Hindu Teachers in the Cranganur High School.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

77. (a) Will the Government be pleased to inform the number of non-caste Hindu teachers in the Cranganur High School at present?

(b) Has it been made a rule that no non-caste Hindu teacher can be entertained in the Cranganur High School?

(c) Did the Cranganur Chief complain to the Director of Public Instruction about the entertainment of non-caste Hindu teachers in the local High School? Have any non-caste teachers been transferred from that institution on account of caste scruples?

Mr. C. MATTHAI (*Director of Public Instruction*).

- (a) None.
- (b) There has been no such rule.
- (c) There has been no such complaint from the Cranganur Chief. Transfers are made according to exigencies of service.

Pulaya pupils attending Sirkar Schools.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR (*Vellarappalli*).

78. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- i. the number of Pulaya pupils that were attending Sirkar schools in the year 1097 and also at the close of the last academic year; and
- ii. what was the amount set apart for the education of the depressed classes for the year 1097 and also for the year 1100?

Mr. C. MATTHAI (*Director of Public Instruction*).

- i. 1097—428.
1100—Information will be available only later.
- ii. 1097—Rs. 30,000.
1100—Rs. 9,950.

Sirkar High Schools.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR (*Vellarappalli*).

79. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- i. the number of Sirkar High Schools in the State;
- ii. the total number of students that were attending Sirkar High Schools during the last academic year;
- iii. the amount spent out of the public revenue on account of the Sirkar High Schools during the same year;
- iv. the number of aided High Schools in the State;
- v. the total number of students that were attending the aided High Schools during the last academic year;
- vi. the amount spent by the Government on account of the aided High Schools during the same year;
- vii. the number of Sirkar Schools other than Sirkar High Schools;
- viii. the total number of pupils that were attending those schools during the last academic year;